

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE is hereby given that a **BIENNIAL GENERAL MEETING** of the **VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB** will be held at the **GYMNASIUM, ON THURSDAY** the 20th **INSTANT, at 4 P.M.**

J. H. STEWART-LOCKER
Hon. Secretary,
V. R. C.

Hongkong, 14th Mar, 1880.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from **H. M. NAVAL STOREKEEPER** to Sell by Public Auction, on **WEDNESDAY**, the 19th Mar, 1880, at Noon, at **H. M. NAVAL YARD**, the following **CONDANNED STORES**, Comprising—

OLD IRON, IRON CABLE, STAFF CANE, SWORDS, CUTTHROAT KNIVES, CLOCKS, CARPET, BISCUITS, CLOTHING SHOES WRAPPERS, KENTENS, NESS TRAPS, &c. &c.

J. M. ARMSTRONG
 Govt. Auctioneer
 Hongkong, 14th May, 1888.

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in new registered designs and a good
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LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.,
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HONGKONG, 14th May, 1886.
INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION
COMPANY, LIMITED
FOR SHANGHAI.
(Taking Cargo and Passengers at the
for CHEONG, TIEN TUNG, NEWCASTLE
KOW and Ports on the YANGTSE)
THE Company's Steamship
"LEESANG."
Captain Sawyer, will be despatched
TO-MORROW, the 15th inst., at

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For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE MATHESON
 General Managers
 Hongkong, 14th April, 1886.

THE "GIBB" LINE OF STEAMERS
FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE
 (Calling at Port Darwin, Queensland,
 Port, and taking through Cargo to
 Sydney, Tasmania, and New Zealand.)
THE British Steamer
"GALVESTON"
 Captain Chater, will be despatched on

on SUNDAY, the 26th instant, at
 For Freight, apply to
 GIBB, LIVINGSTON &
 Managers.
 Hongkong, 14th May, 1889.
 "SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS
 FOR SHANGHAI.
 THE Steamship
 "PEMBROKE SHIRE,"
 B. P. Wilkins, Commander, will be

for the above Port on SUNDAY, the
at DAYLIGHT.
This steamer has excellent Passen;
modation.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
ADAMSON, BEL
Agents.

Hongkong, 14th May, 1885.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COM

FOR SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship

"TELAMON,"

Annam. Captain Thomson, will be expected
 on MONDAY, the 17th inst.
 For Freight or Passage, apply to
 BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE
 Hongkong, 13th May, 1886.
 Annam.
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 TO CONSIGNEES OF OPTIONS
 EX O. S. S. CO'S S.S. "TELA"

FROM LIVERPOOL
SHIPPING Orders must be obtained from the undersigned not later than the 10th inst. for shipment per steamer "AGAMEMNON" BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE
Hongkong, 13th May, 1886.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP CO
NS RE-
ANNUM
& Co.,
CONSIGNEES per Company
"TELAMON."
are hereby notified that the Cargo is
charged into Craft, and/or land
Godowns of the Undersigned; in

Company. [15] will lie at Consignees risk. The Goods ready for delivery from Craft or and after the 14th inst. Goods undelivered after the 2nd inst. will be subject to Rent.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE
Hongkong, 13th May, 1886.

JAPANESE RICE
崎長本日
TRADE MARK E (within a circle)
造製米磨尾村

Dies on
 the World,
 is sold to all
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HONGKONG ICE COMPANY,
NOTICE.
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ON and after SUNDAY, the 4th
PRICE OF ICE will be ONE
POUND.

JARDINE, MATHESON
General Manager
Hongkong, 3rd April, 1886.

THE HONGKONG AND WHARF
DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED

NOTICE is hereby given that

All SHAREHOLDERS are hereby
sent in their OLD SCRIP at
Undersigned at the Office of the

By Order of the Board of Directors
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MAILS BY REGISTER

and is due here on or about the 19th inst.

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The P. M. steamer *City of Rio de Janeiro* left Yokohama on the 9th, and is due here on or about the 15th inst.

The E. & A. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Guthrie* left Sydney on the 24th April, and is due here on or about the 20th May.

POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

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The Postal Guide for 1896, revised to date will be found in the *Daily Press* Directory.

p. 383 large edition, p. 701 small edition. This is the only authorised complete Summary of

Postal information published in Hongkong.

LOCAL DELIVERY.—No delivery is attempted on board Ship, at the Peak, Kowloon, Aberdeen, &c., nor at any private house (even though named in the address) where there is a place of business nearer, at which delivery can be effected.

✉ The authorised List of Mails issued in connection with this paper is the one published twice each day in our Extra, which is always corrected to a much later hour than that given below.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE.
For Shanghai, on Wednesday, before the 11th

inst., at 3.30 p.m.

At Saigon.—*Per Prodos*, to-day, the 16th inst., at 5:00 p.m.
 —*Per* Colombo, and Bombay.—*Per Venezuela*, to-morrow, the 15th inst., at 11:30 a.m.
 —*Per* Straits and Calcutta.—*Per Wingang* to-morrow, the 15th inst., at 2:30 p.m.
 —*Per* Amoy and Yokohama.—*Per Minner*, to-morrow, the 16th inst., at 3:30 p.m.
 —*Per* Amoy and Manila.—*Per Anton*, to-morrow, the 15th inst., at 4:30 p.m.
 —*Per* Smetow, Amoy, and Foochow.—*Per Thibet*, to-morrow, the 15th inst., at 5:30 a.m.
 —*Per* Amoy and Manila.—*Per Safron*, on Monday, the 17th inst., at 4:30 p.m.
 —*Per* Nussaku, Kobe, and Yokohama.—*Per Thibet*, on Saturday, the 22nd inst., at 5:00 p.m.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.
 The French Contract Packet *Yanthe* will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 27th inst., with mails for Saigon, Hong Kong, Europe, and places beyond, and for the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Barmat, Cayion.

India (via Madras), the Australasian Colonies,
Aden, Natal and the Cape, Egypt, Malta, and

The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

The Post Office declines all responsibility for Unregistered Letters containing Jewellery, &c., and where Recipients have been accepted, will make no enquiries into alleged losses of such letters.

**HOURS FOR CLOSING THE CONTRACT
MAILS**

THE FRENCH MAIL.
Day before departure.
10 P.M. Money orders, &c. Post Office
closes, except the night box, which is always
open out of office hours.

Day of departure.
7 A.M. Post Office opens.

all printed matter and patterns ceased.

11 A.M. Mail closes, except for Late Letters.
11.10 A.M. Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents only.
11.30 A.M. when the Post Office closes entirely.
12.00 P.M. Late Letters may be posted on business days in the packet with Late Fee of 10 Cents until time of departure.

THE ENGLISH MAIL.

The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by the British Contract Packet:-
10.00 A.M. - Definitive Letters.
10.00 Noon - Money Order Office closes.
11.00 P.M. - Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all private matter and platform ceases.
12.00 P.M. - Mails closed, except for Late Letters.
1.10 P.M. - Letters may be posted with late fee of 10 Cents only.
3.30 P.M. - when the Post Office closes entirely.

3.40 P.M.—Late Letters may be posted on board

the packet with late fee of 10 cents, until time of departure.

POSTAL NOTES.

1.—Postal Notes of the values named below, payable within three months at any Post Office in the United Kingdom, or at Constantinople, can be obtained at Hongkong or at any British Post Office in China (except Huihow and Tientsin) at the following prices, which include Commission:—

5/6	30 cents.
1/5	45 "
5/—	\$1.50.
10/—	\$2.95.
20/—	\$5.90.

All money orders on the United Kingdom for amounts not exceeding £5 applied for at Hongkong or Shanghai will be granted by means of these Notes.

2.—The purchase of any Postal Note must

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3.—Postal Notes should always be forwarded in Registered Covers. If this precaution is not taken **NO ENQUIRIES WHATSOEVER will be made** to the loss or alleged loss of any Note. No refund can be made in any case.

4.—Local Notes issued in the United Kingdom are not payable in Hongkong or China.

MONEY ORDERS.

1.-Money orders are issued at Hongkong and Shanghai on the following countries and places:

• Amoy.	• Madras.
• Azores Is.	• Mauritius.
• Belgium.	• Natal.
• Bermuda.	• Newfoundland.
• Canada.	• New South Wales.
• Canton.	• Niampo.
• Cape Colony.	• North Borneo.
• Ceylon.	• Norway.
• (Constantinople).	• Port Darwin.
• Cyprus.	• Portugal.
• Denmark.	• Queensland.
• Egypt.	• S. Helena.
• Falmouth.	

• Fuzhou.
• Foochow.
• Gambia.
• Guinea.
• Hongkong.
• India.
• Java.
• Kanton.
• Kobe.
• London.
• Lyons.
• Manila.
• Mexico.
• New York.
• Peking.
• Rangoon.
• San Francisco.
• Shanghai.
• Singapore.
• Siam.
• Soerabaya.
• Tientsin.
• Yokohama.

- Gambia.
- Germany.
- Gold Coast.
- Hankow.
- Hawaii.
- Hothow.
- Holland.
- Honduras, (Fr.)
- Hongkong.
- Iceland.
- India.
- Italy.
- Japan.
- Sierra Leone.
- South Australia.
- Straits Settlements.
- Swatow.
- Sweden.
- Switzerland.
- Tasmania.
- United Kingdom.
- United States.
- Victoria.
- Western Australia.
- West Indies (British, Danish, and Dutch).

2.—Orders on the countries marked * are for:

warded through the London Post Office, and are paid a small discount of about 2d. in the £l, or which the remitter should allow. All such orders must be expressed in British currency.

3.—The commission charged is as follows (according to the currency the order is drawn in).

£ 5, or £25, or 50 Rupees	0.25 cent.
£ 7, or £35, or 50 Rupees	0.34 cent.
£ 10, or £50, or 75 Rupees	0.61 cent.
£ 10, or £50, or 100 Rupees	0.80 cent.
£ 15 Rupees	£1.00.

4.—No orders must be drawn on India, when 150 rupees is the limit, or will more than two such orders be issued to the same person, in favour of the same payee, by the same mail.

5.—Money orders on the United Kingdom or any sums not exceeding £5 are granted by

8.—Sums not exceeding \$50 may be remitted between the ports of China by means of Postage stamps, subject to a charge of one per cent. for cashing them; or money orders can be granted at Hongkong or Shanghai on ports where there are Agencies of the Hongkong Post Office.

